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1. KLACZYNSKI OF MFA INFORMED THE PAO ON JANUARY 14 THAT THE POLISH TEAM EXPECTS TO DEPART POLAND FOR NEW YORK VIA LOT ON FEB 4. HE SAID THE TEAM WOULD BE READY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON FEB 5 AND SAID HE HOPED THAT THE CONSULTATIONS COULD END BY FEB 9. ALTHOUGH HE THOUGHT IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY, HE SAID THE TEAM MIGHT ARRIVE SOONER. IN ANY CASE, IT WOULD ARRIVE NO LATER THAN FEB 4.

2. THE DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF:

ANDRZEJ KONOPACKI, TEAM CHAIRMAN, VICE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND CULTURAL COOPERATION.

WACLAW TOMKOWSKI, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION OF PZPR SECRETARIAT, FORMERLY, CHIEF, NORTH AMERICAN SECTION, MFA.

ZDISLLAW KOZLOWICZ, COUNSELOR-DESIGNATE FOR PRESS AND CULTURE, POLISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON.

JADWIGA PASTECKA, MFA CONSULTANT ON IDEOLOGICAL MATTERS IN BOTH DEPT OF INFORMATION AND CULTURAL COOPERATION AND
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DEPT OF STUDIES AND PROGRAMMING,MFA. SHE RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CSCE TALKS IN GENEVA.

KLACZYNSKI SAID ONE OTHER PERSON FROM POLISH EMBASSY WOULD JOIN THE TEAM IN WASHINGTON. WE ASSUME THAT THIS WILL BE WIEJACZ.

3. KONOPACKI AND KOZLOWICZ ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS ON JAN 17. WE WILL PRESS FOR LIST OF DISCUSSION TOPICS AT THAT TIME.

4. COMMENT: CULTURAL ELEMENT DEFINITELY IS LACKING IN MAKEUP OF POLISH TEAM. QUARTET SELECTED SHOULD SING HEAVY IDEOLOGICAL TUNE AS ALL ARE HARD DYERS IN PUSHING PARTY LINE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBOFFS.
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